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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Katsuyuki OKEYA

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For: METHOD OF CALCULATING MULTIPLICATION BY SCALARS ON  
AN ELLIPTIC CURVE AND APPARATUS USING SAME AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

Group: 2134

Examiner: J. Lipman

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 13, 2005, and preliminary  
to the examination of the RCE being filed concurrently with this amendment, please  
consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.